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History of Fort Knox Mine

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| 1901 | Felix Pedro discovered gold near Fish Creek |
| 1902 | Felix Pedro discovered gold on Pedro Creek |
| 1902-1903 | Fairbanks gold rush begins |
| 1910-1930 | Small scale drift & placer mining along Fish Creek, intermittent lode mining in Fish Creek Valley |
| 1916 | Approximately 200 tons of stibnite shipped from the Hindenburg prospect |
| 1920s | Tanana Valley Gold Dredging Co. (Old English Co.), moderate-scale dredge operations |
| 1929 | 90-mile Davidson Ditch completed, diverting 80,000,000 gallons of water each day for dredging |
| 1930s | Fairbanks Exploration Co. (F.E. Co.) begins large-scale dredge operations |
| 1942 | Federal government closes all non-strategic mining |
| 1960s | Placer mining resumes in Fish Creek |
| 1984 | Geologist discovers visible gold on Fort Knox claims |
| 1987-1991 | Fairbanks Gold Ltd. & Gilmore Gold Inc. progress with exploration/pre-development programs |
| 1990 | AMAX acquires Hindenburg (True North) prospect |
| 1991-1992 | Initial drilling on the Hindenburg (True North) property began |
| 1992 | AMAX purchases 100% of Fort Knox project, Fairbanks Gold Mining, Inc. (FGMI) is formed as a subsidiary and is responsible for exploring, developing, and operating Fort Knox |
| 1992-1995 | Further exploration, engineering, environmental, and feasibility studies |
| 1993-1994 | 57,557 feet of drilling completed at True North, La Teko acquires 100% interest in the property |
| 1994 | State and Federal environmental review completed and permits issued |
| 1995 | Construction begins along with pre-strip mining |
| 1996 | First gold pour (December) |
| 1997 | FGMI declares commercial production |
| 1998 | Kinross Gold Corp. and AMAX merge |
| | Fort Knox is awarded Sentinels of Safety Award by US Dept. of Labor |
| 1999 | One million ounces of gold produced at Fort Knox |
| | 1,000,000 man-hours worked without a lost time accident |
| | Kinross acquires La Teko and 35% interest in True North |
| | Kinross purchases the remaining 65% interest in the True North claims from Newmont |
| 2001 | Mining begins at True North |
| | 1,000,000 man-hours worked without a lost time accident achieved a second time |
| 2002 | Two million ounces of gold produced at Fort Knox |
| | True North is awarded Sentinels of Safety Award by US Dept. of Labor |
| 2003 | Kinross merges with TVX and Echo Bay, making Kinross the 7 th largest gold producer in the world |
| 2004 | 1,000,000 man-hours worked without a lost time accident achieved a third time |
| 2005 | 124 acres reclaimed at True North |

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| 2006 | Produced three millionth ounce of gold from the Fort Knox Mine |
| 2006 | 1,000,000 man-hours worked without a lost time accident achieved a fourth time |
| 2008 | Achieved International Cyanide Code Certification in February |
| 2009 | Fort Knox receives Peg and Jules Tileston Award for reclamation at Fish Creek |
| 2009 | Operated as mill-only operation until construction of Walter Creek Heap Leach was completed |
| 2011 | Recertified International Cyanide Code Certification in September |
| 2015 | Recertified International Cyanide Code Certification in February |
| 2015 | True North reclamation recognized at Interstate Mining Compact Commission |
| 2015 | True North reclamation bond reduced from \$3,066,526 to \$620,336. |
| 2016 | 7-millionth ounce poured |
| 2018 | Recertified International Cyanide Code Certification in August |
| 2018 | CORESafety certified in 2018 |
| 2019 | 8-millionth ounce poured |
| 2019 | True North Reclamation Financial Assurances released by DNR |
| 2020 | Operations at Barnes Creek Heap Leach begin |
| 2020 | Produced 237,962 gold equivalent ounces in 2020 |
| 2020 | Achieved Three Million Hours without a lost time incident (four quarters) |
| 2020 | Gilmore Expansion Project construction completed |
| 2020 | September – Acquired 70% interest in Peak Project, later renamed the Manh Choh Project. Ore to be processed at Fort Knox Mill Facility |
| 2021 | Currently undergoing audit for International Cyanide Code Certification |
| 2021 | January – first pour from Barnes Creek Heap Leach Facility |